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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA-THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS:
NATO COUNTRY VOTING PATTERN

REF: (A) USUN 4297 (NOTAL, (B) USUN 4176 (NOTAL

1. AS REPORTED EARLIER, CONTROVERSIAL ELEMENT OF SUBJECT RES WAS
OPERATIVE PARA 5 WHICH "STRONGLY CONDEMNS" POLICY OF
"THOSE MEMBERS OF NATO AND OTHER POWERS WHICH ARE ASSISTING
THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE." .
THIS PARA VOTED SEPARATELY AND APPROVED 83-9-23.
RESOLUTION AS WHOLE APPROVED 108-0-9.

2. EIGHT NATO MEMBERS (BELGIUM, FRANCE, CANADA, FRG, ITALY,
LUXEMBOURG, US AND UK) BY PREARRANGEMENT VOTED AGAINST PARA 5
AND ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION. (THEY JOINED IN VOTE AGAINST
PARA 5 BY NICARAGUA AND IN ABSTENTION ON RESOLUTION BY MALAWI.)
SEVEN NATO MEMBERS (ICELAND, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK,
PORTUGAL, GREECE, AND TURKEY) ABSTAINED IN
VOTE ON PARA 5 AND VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION.

3. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMAL RECORDS, ALL NATO COUNTRIES EXCEPT
LUXEMBOURG VOTING AGAINST PARA 5 MADE EXPLANATION OF VOTE
ENDORING "SPIRIT" OF RESOLUTION BUT BASING ABSTENTIONS ON OB-
JECTIONS ON TO PARA 5. NORWAY, DENMARK AND NETHERLANDS

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MADE EXPLANATION EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS TO PARA 5 BUT SAYING THEY
VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF THEIR AGREEMENT

WITH GOAL. OTHER NATO COUNTRIES SILENT.
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